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REGIMENT WAS WIPED OUT!
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YOUR OWN
PROPAGANDA?!

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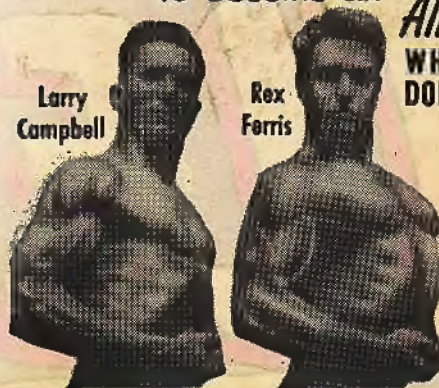
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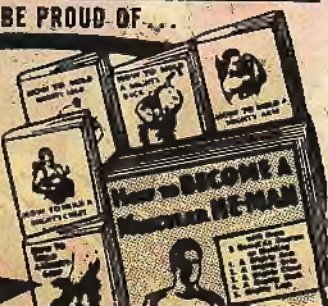
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LEGGO, HAINES! OFFICER
OR NO OFFICER, I'M GONNA
PLUG THAT DIRTY RAT!

NO, STEVE! HE'S
ALL SOLDIER,
BELIEVE ME!

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HE'S ALL SKUNK!

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THEY WISHED HIM DEAD
AND WERE READY TO
SURRENDER TO THE
REDS RATHER THAN
SERVE UNDER HIM!
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"BATTLEGROUND
OF HATE!"



I SAW WAR! I SAW IT IN ALL ITS GRIM-
NESS AND TERROR! I KNOW SUFFERING
AND DEATH! I KNOW THE AGONY OF UN-
CERTAINTY AND THE PAIN OF FEAR! YES,
I KNOW ALL THIS, FOR I AM AN AMERICAN
G.I. ON THE KOREAN FRONT!

BUT, WORSE THAN ALL THIS WAS THE HATE THAT I, AND
EVERY OTHER GUY IN MY OUTFIT, HAD FOR OUR C.O.,
MAJOR TERRIBLE TERRY OSBORNE!

GET GOIN', YOU
OX! MOVE! DIG IN!

IF I EVER MEET
THAT GUY IN
CIVILIAN LIFE...

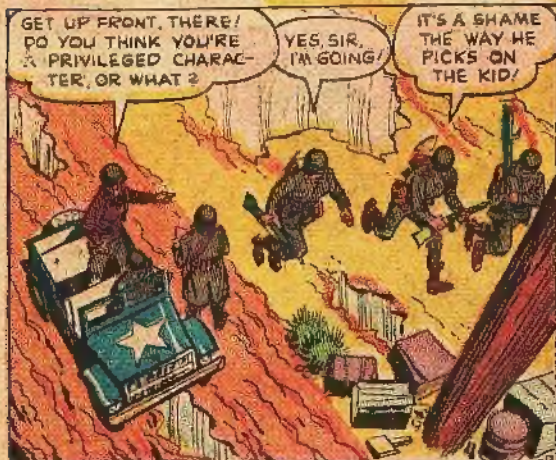
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GET UP FRONT, THERE! DO YOU THINK YOU'RE A PRIVILEGED CHARACTER, OR WHAT?

YES, SIR, I'M GOING!

IT'S A SHAME THE WAY HE PICKS ON THE KID!

WHAT KIND OF A MAN IS HAINES, ANYWAY? "YES, SIR!" THAT'S ALL HE SAYS WHEN THE OGRE KICKS HIM AROUND! PHOOEY!

I GUESS HE'S JUST A GUY WHO LIKES TO BE TREATED LIKE THAT!

WELL, FOR MY MONEY, HE'S NO GOOD, EITHER!



THAT ABOUT EXPLAINS HOW WE ALL FELT ABOUT EVERYTHING! WHILE THE REST OF US BEEFED OVER OSBORNE, HAINES TOOK IT, AND TRIED TO TALK US INTO DOING THE SAME!

THE IMPORTANT THING IS WE'VE GOT A WAR ON OUR HANDS AND WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT IT TOGETHER! WE CAN'T LAY BACK! NOT FOR ANYBODY!

OKAY! YOU FIGHT IT THEN...YOU AND THE MONSTER! WE WANT NO PART OF IT!

NAH!



IT WAS THE WINTER OF 1950...COLD, BITTER, RAW! THE U.N. WAS TAKING A TERRIBLE BEATING FROM THE COMMIES AND THE FROZEN BATTLEGROUND! WE WERE HOLED IN RIGHT AT THE WORST PART OF THE FRONT!

OF COURSE, WE DIDN'T LAY DOWN OUR GUNS! THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN DELIBERATE SUICIDE AND THE YANKEE, DISGUSTED AS HE IS, IS NEVER READY FOR THAT! BUT OUR HEARTS WEREN'T IN THE BATTLES! AND BROTHER, THE BATTLES WERE PLENTY ROUGH!



THE REDS BOMBARDED OUR POSITION ALL NIGHT AND WE COULDN'T STIR A HAND TO FIGHT BACK! IT WAS KIND OF HARD TO PICK OUT THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM IN THE MIDDLE OF ALL THAT FIREWORKS!



WHEW! THEY'RE COMING CLOSE!

NAH! THEY'RE STILL MISSIN' OL' VINEGAR-PUSS!

I WONDER WHAT SANTA'S BRINGIN' ME THIS YEAR?



LUCKY FOR US THEY KEPT ON MISSING! BY DAWN, WHEN THE SHOW STOPPED, WE WERE STILL PRETTY MUCH INTACT, ALTHOUGH FEELING LOWER THAN LOW!



WELL, NOW WHAT? MORE BEEFING FROM OSBORNE?

WE SHOULD BE GOING UP NOW... AND TAKING THE OFFENSIVE!

FORGET IT, HAINES! I JUST WANNA STAY HERE AND DREAM OF LILAC TIME!

BUT I TELL YOU WE CAN'T FIGHT A WAR LIKE THAT!

AND I TELL YOU WE AIN'T BUSTIN' OUR HIDES FOR A NO-GOOD, TWO-BIT SIMON LEGREE CHARACTER LIKE THAT RAT OSBORNE!



WATCH IT! HERE COMES THE OLD MAN NOW!

MEN, WE'RE DUE TO MOVE UP FORWARD! BUT I NEED A SCOUT... A VOLUNTEER TO GO AHEAD AND SEE IF THE ENEMY'S LOCATED ANYWHERE NEAR US! THE SAFETY OF THE OUTFIT WILL DEPEND ON THAT MAN! WHO WANTS THE JOB?



UNDER ANY OTHER CONDITION WE'D HAVE LEAPED AT THIS! NONE OF US WAS A COWARD! BUT, AS IT WAS, THIS WAS OUR CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT WE THOUGHT OF HIM AND HIS PUNK WAR! SO NOBODY MOVED... NOBODY SPOKE!



JUST WHAT I THOUGHT! YELLOW, ALL OF YOU... TO THE LAST MAN!

ALL RIGHT! THERE ISN'T A SOLDIER AMONG THE LOT OF YOU! I'LL GO! YOU WEASELS WAIT HERE TIL I MAKE SURE THE COAST IS CLEAR FOR YOUR LORDSHIPS! I WOULDN'T ASK ANYBODY TO TAKE ON A JOB I WOULDN'T HANDLE MYSELF!

JUST A MINUTE, MAJOR!



HAINES! I'LL VOLUNTEER, SIR!

THE FOLL-GUY IS STILL THE OLD MAN'S PATSY!

BREAK YOUR HEART, HAINES? ALL RIGHT, GO AHEAD!



HAINES CRAWLED OUT OF THE TRENCH AND CREEPT INTO NO-MAN'S LAND ON HIS STOMACH...WHILE OUR HEARTS WERE IN OUR MOUTHS...

THE KID'S GOT GUTS ALL RIGHT!

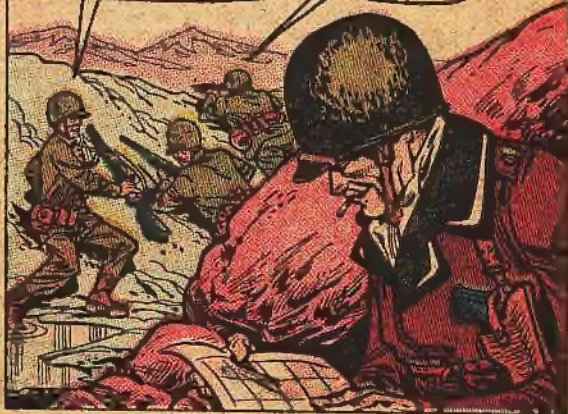
YEAH, BUT WHY RISK HIS NECK AFTER THE WAY THE OLD MAN TREATED HIM? I WOULDN'T!



OSBORNE DIDN'T EVEN GLANCE AFTER THE KID, BUT HUDDLED IN HIS HOLE STUDYING A MAP OF THE LAYOUT!

LOOK AT HIM! NOBODY'S LIFE MEANS ANYTHING TO HIM! COLD AS A FISH!

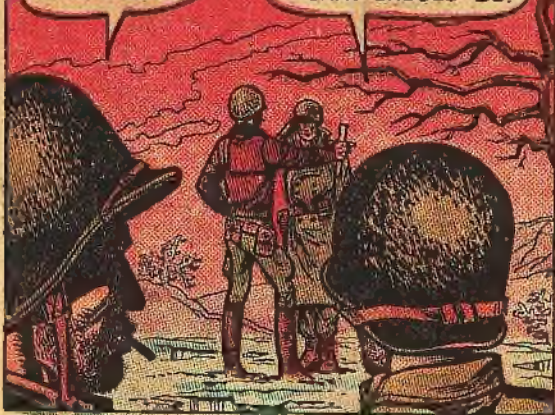
HE SHOULD'VE GONE...NOT HAINES!



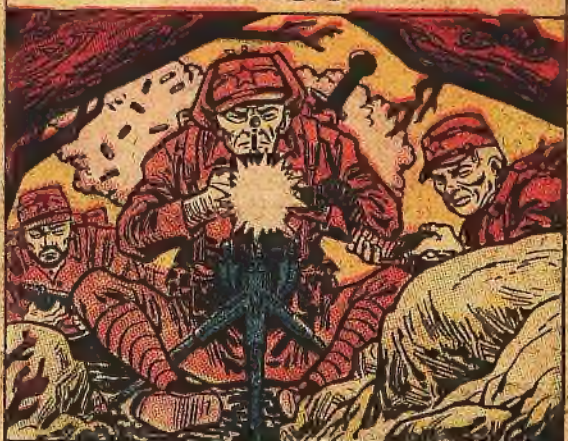
WE WAITED, TENSENESS IN EVERY NERVE! BUT NOT OSBORNE! HE WAS AS COOL AS IF HE WAS SITTING AT A DESK IN THE AIR-CONDITIONED PENTAGON!

HOW'S HE DO IT? AIN'T HE GOT NO FEELINGS?

NAH! THERE'S A CHUNK OF ICE WHERE HIS HEART SHOULD BE!



THEN...WE HEARD IT...THE STACCATO OF MACHINE GUN FIRE, LIKE THE GHOSTLY, HOLLOW SOUND OF A POISED RATTLER! WE KNEW WHAT THAT MEANT...REDS!



THAT FINISHED IT AS FAR AS I WAS CONCERNED! I COULDN'T HELP IT BUT I HAD TO SAY WHAT I HAD TO SAY!

THEY GOT THE KID! SATISFIED, IRONFACE? YOU SENT HIM OUT TO BE KILLED AFTER KICKING HIM AROUND LIKE A DOG! I HOPE YOU FEEL BETTER, YOU DIRTY MURDERER!

EASY, STEVE!

SHUT UP KUGER! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!



NO! I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS KIND OF WAR! AND I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT OFFICERS LIKE YOU WHO DON'T GIVE A HANG FOR YOUR MEN! BUT I KNOW THIS...YOU'RE ROTTEN CLEAN THRU!

HOLY FIRES! LOOK! THE OLD MAN'S TAKIN' IT ALL WITHOUT A WORD!





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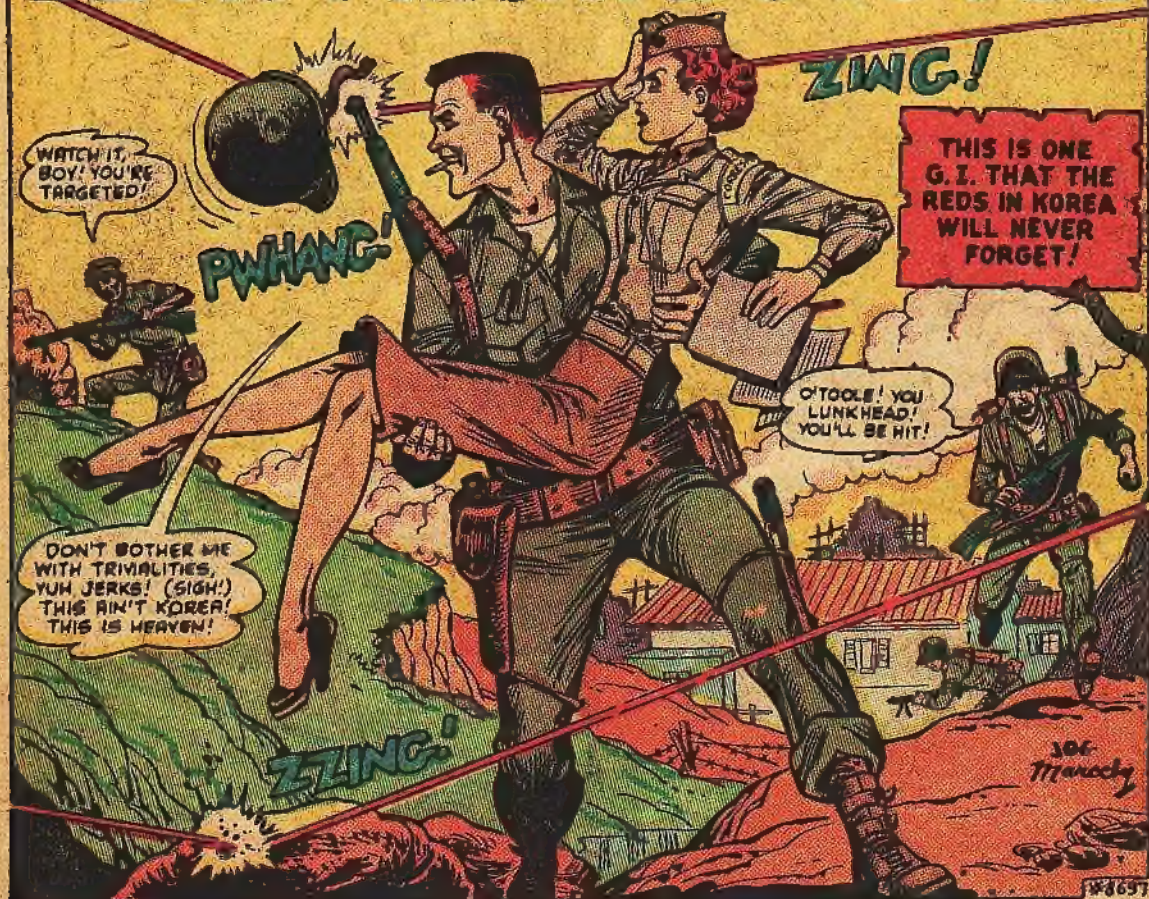
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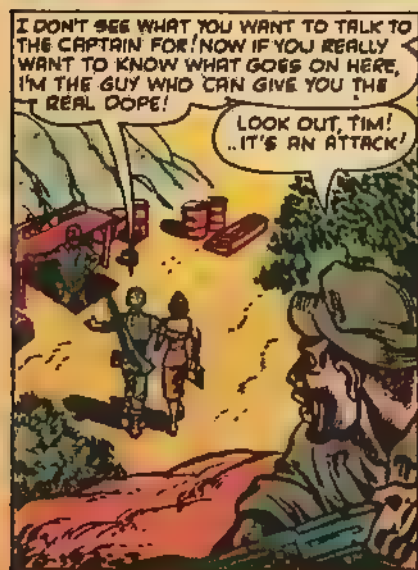
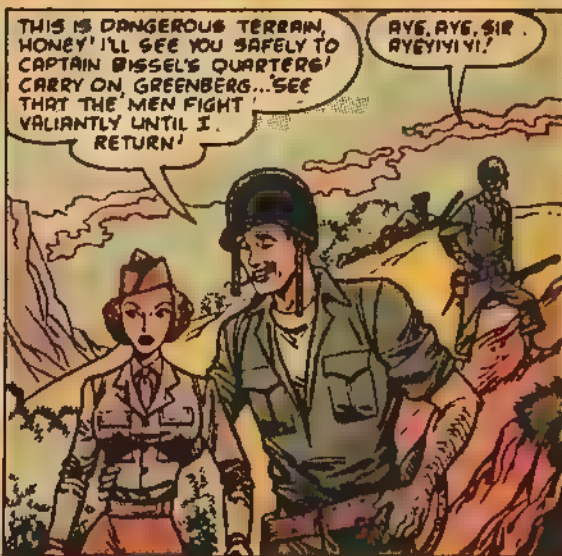
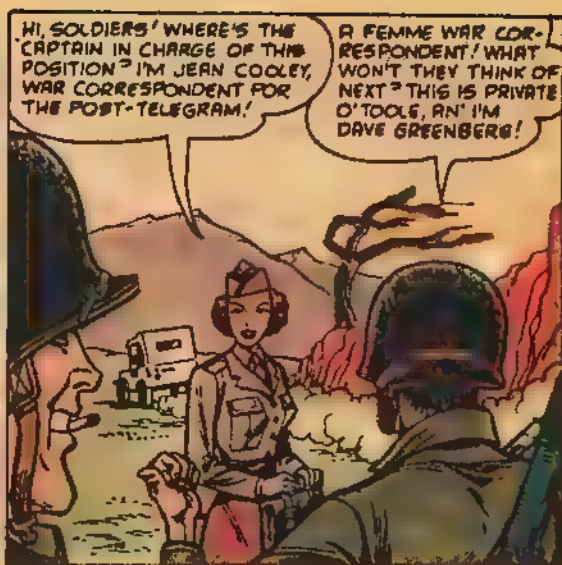
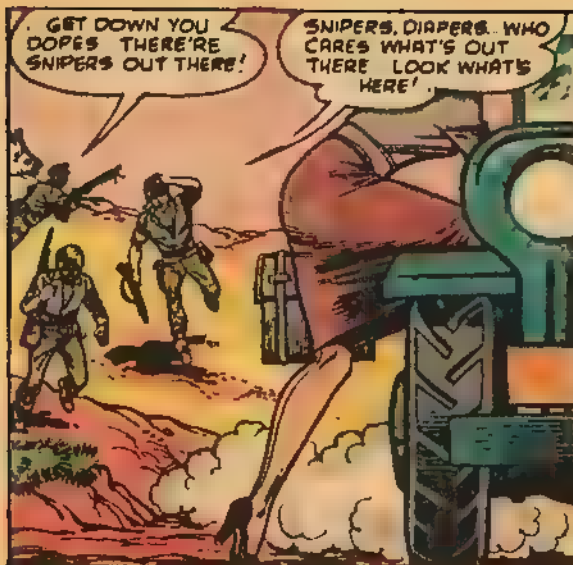
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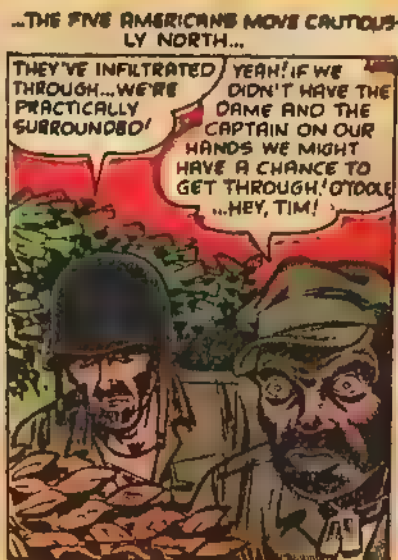
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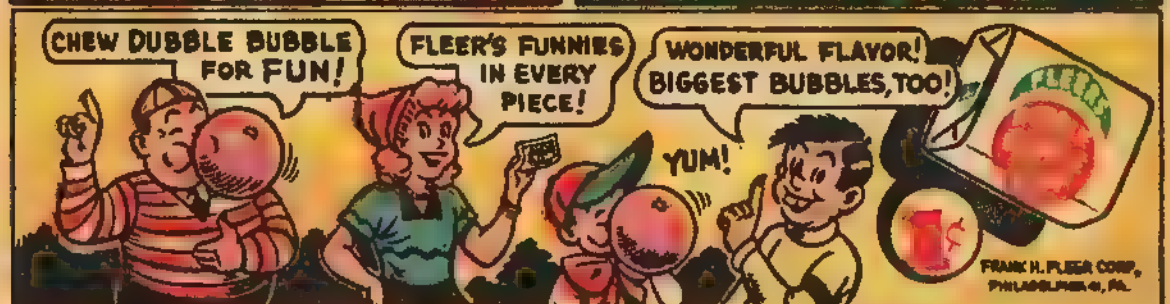
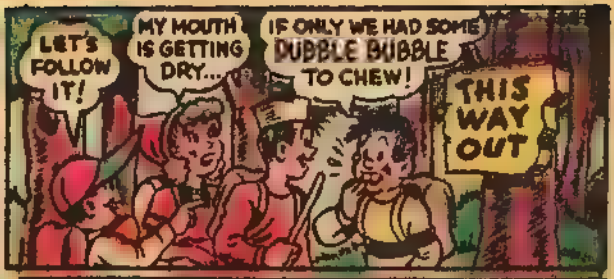


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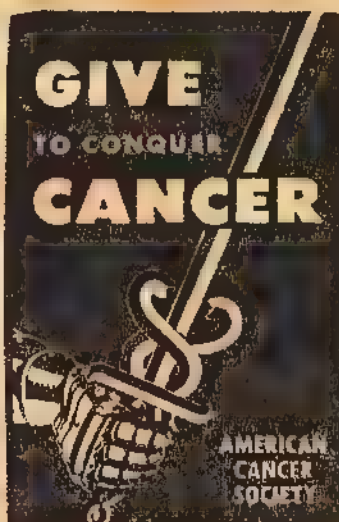
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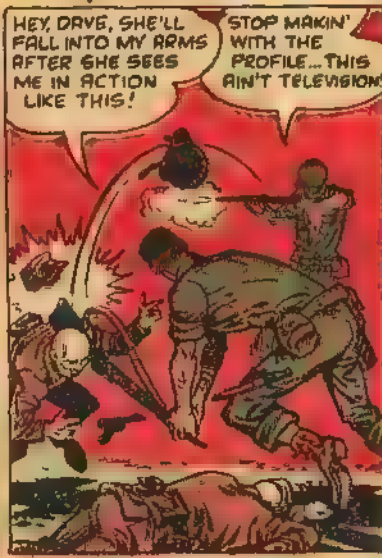
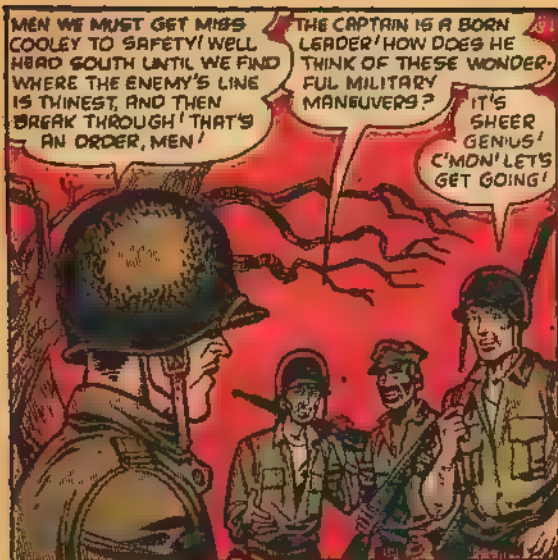
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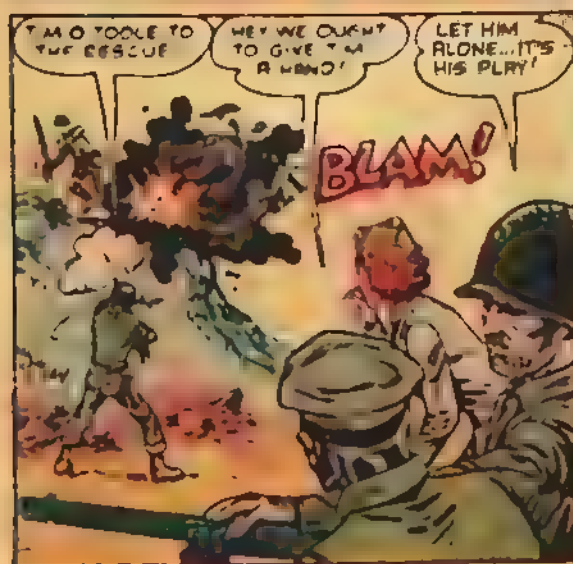
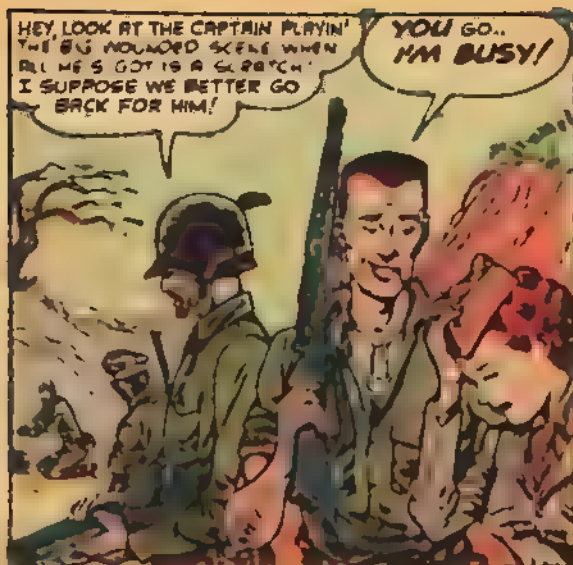


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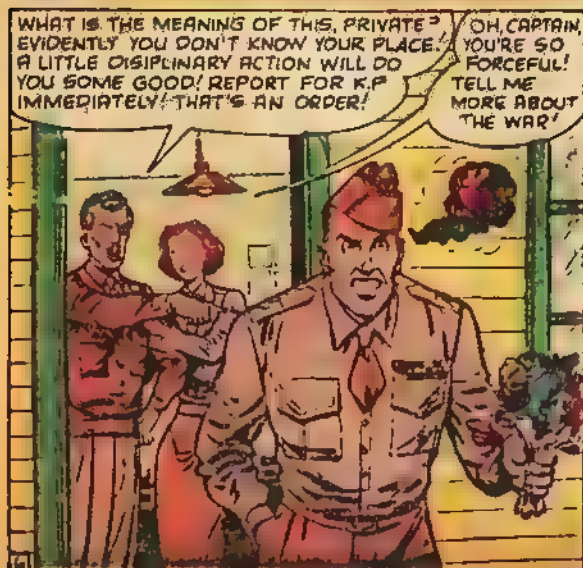
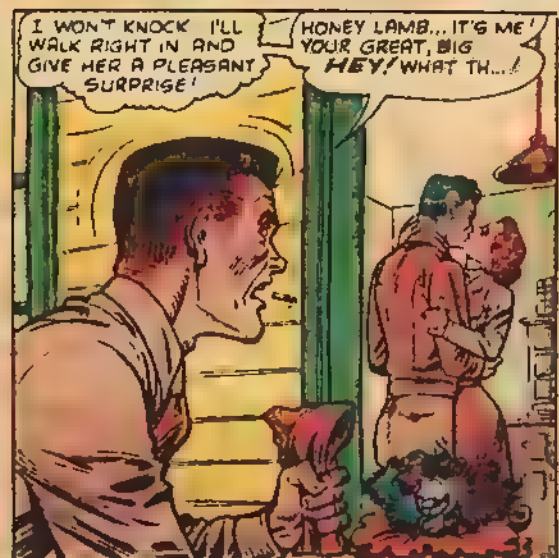
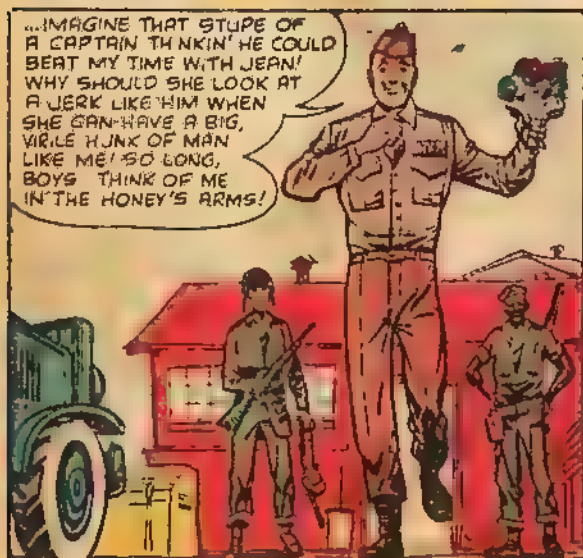
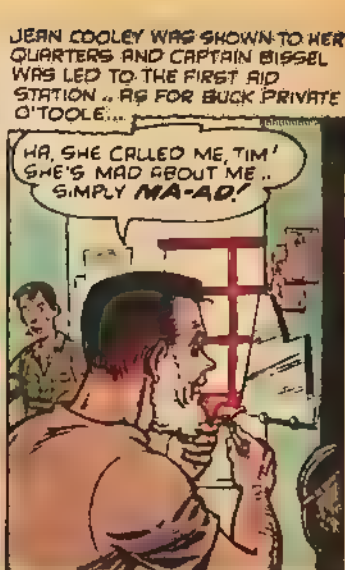
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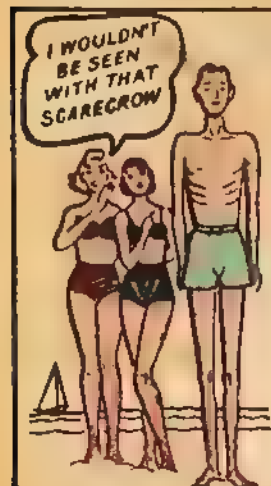
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WHEN I brought that case of beer back from the Navy depot at Guadalcanal, and ran into that batch of Zeros, I had no idea that it would end up in one of the most fantastic bets I ever made in my life. I'd gotten away from the outnumbering Zeros but the ship was plenty damaged, and all the beer—except for two cans—were riddled with machine-gun bullets and spoiled. When I got back to the base at Anderson Field, everyone was down on me, and particularly that guy Jones, whose guts I hated so much.

I was feeling pretty rotten about the whole thing when Jones walked up to me, and said: "Hey, Bobo. You don't look so good. You sure you weren't drinking all that beer on the way back from Guadalcanal?"

"Go jump in the lake," I said. "If you'd have tangled with those Zeros, you'd have never come back, much less bring back the beer." I guess I was more than a little sore at him, because he had a whole case of beer sacked away and anybody that's got beer and doesn't share it with me, I'm sore at.

He got up on his high horse then, and he snickered a loud snicker. "You talk big, Bobo," he said. "How'd you like to make a little beer-ber on today's strike? Your rations against my case of beer. We'll bet half-a-dozen beers for every

Jap one of us tops the other."

The Operations Officer was yelling at the top of his lungs that he's ready to begin the strike briefing. I noticed that Jones was smiling like a cat that's about to eat a canary, but what could I do? So I said yes.

As soon as the briefing got under way, I found out the reason for Jones' eagerness to bet, and his big smile. My outfit was assigned low cover, where you're lucky if you can get in a few pot shots, while Jones' squadron is part of the roving high cover, the juiciest plum of any hop. I listened to the briefing, and got madder and madder all the time. I never liked being taken for a sucker.

We took off, rendezvoused with the bombers and met up with the Japs south of Rabaul. We were covering the line of bombers when a few of the Zeros start to dive in for a fight. I was on one of them before he could have known what hit him. He tried to dive away from me but I was on him like a fly on honey. I held my gun-sights on him when we both banked, and when I squeezed the trigger the tracers arced out cold and clean. Like beer from a tap, I thought. Soon that Jap was a ball of fire thousands of feet below heading for the jungles in a holocaust of destruction!

I got two more like that, and I was beginning to feel sure about having some of Jones'

beer with my supper that evening. It made me feel kinda good. I was a lucky fellow.

Later in the camp area, I was relaxing with some of the boys having a cup of coffee, and talking about the strike, when Jones puts in an appearance. I looked at the grumpy expression on his face, and from it I could tell that he'd heard of the day's exploits.

I smiled at him.

"Well," I said. "Jones, my lad, wipe that grumpy expression off your face. You've got to learn to lose gracefully."

"Lose what, gracefully?"

"Eighteen cans of beer. That's what."

A slight smile came to his lips, and right there I got the answer that nearly knocked me through the floor.

"I ain't lost anything," he said. "I got as many today as you did."

It was my turn to look sour. All that beer gone down the drain. Well, anyway I hadn't lost anything, and I had my ration coming up. I could borrow a couple of cans on that.

Everything was all right until after chow. I was relaxing on my bunk smoking one of those long cigars, when Newton, the engineer, walked in. He sat down on the bunk opposite me and said:

"Heard something you might be interested in knowing. Jones is taking another hop this evening."

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"No!" I roared.

"Yeah," he said, "I heard a couple of mechanics talking. Their skipper figures that the Japs have a boat taking supplies up to their boys in the evening just before dark. Jones' squadron is going to take a crack at it."

I thanked Newton, handed him one of my cigars and settled back to do some thinking. If Jones ran into this Jap P-boat, I was sunk without beer for the rest of the war practically. This thing called for drastic measures and I had to figure it carefully.

Half an hour later I ambled up to the Skipper's hut. I was darned well going to talk him into taking an extra evening hop. I said: "Look, Skipper. We know the Japs have radar at Rabaul and maybe at Cape St. George, because they're always there waiting for us. Now if a small group say one or two flights should come up by way of Green Island, a hundred feet off the water, their radar might miss us, or they might think it was some of their own boys coming up from Truk Island."

He nodded, and I could tell it sounded good to him. We went over the whole set-up and he said, "I think one flight could do it. Want to try it, Bobo?"

Did I? That was all there was to it. On the second at 1900 I gunned my Corsair off the runway. Inside of five minutes all four ships were joined up in one tight division heading up towards the Green Island.

About a half hour later we knew we were spotted for certain. Johnny Weaver sees them first. He wobbled his wings and I caught the signal out of the

corner of my eye. We tore down on them, four spitting Corsairs and I don't think those guys saw us before we hit them.

I got one, and he went down. Then I went after another that was as easy as a sitting duck. We kept at it and the air inside my ship was filled with the smell of burning cordite. Hitting them again and again, and with each smoke-trailing Zero that went into the sea, I could talley up another six cans of beer from Jones' larder.

Then it hit me that there



was only one Nip plane left in the sky where before there were twelve. Wow! Eleven Japs in two minutes. We took care of the last one, and then we went into the Channel dipping into clusters of buildings pouring lead and fire from our wing-tips. Then we headed for home.

Studying the water I suddenly sat on the edge of my seat. I couldn't believe my eyes. Nobody, not even I, could have that kind of luck. There was the big four-engine Kawanishi flying boat moving in large

circles. The reason I was so happy was that this couldn't have been anything but the supply boat that Jones went after. It must have been warned to stay away until late after dark. We went over it and exploded it with one pass, leaving only a trail of burning oil on the water and scattered wreckage.

After all the congratulations and pats on the back I slunk away and headed for Jones' hut. I could see him inside saying to his mates: "—didn't see a blasted thing the whole patrol."

I chuckled, and walked in. He'd opened a can of beer and was about to hold it up to his lips. He was grumbling, "If Bobo hadn't been lucky I'd have had an extra dozen cans—" He had his eyes closed lifting the can to his lips.

He was kind of startled when it never got there, opened his eyes and looked at his empty hand. By then I'd finished the can and put the empty back into his fist.

"Mighty good," I sighed. "By the way where do you get that you'd have another dozen? I wish you'd get the word on what's going on. I got lucky about seven more times this evening." I bent down and picked up the case of beer resting by the bunk. I headed for the door.

"—and by the way," I said, "if you don't close your mouth something might fly in and choke you."

But I guess he didn't think much of the advice I gave him, because as I went out the door, I could see that his jaw was still hanging loose.

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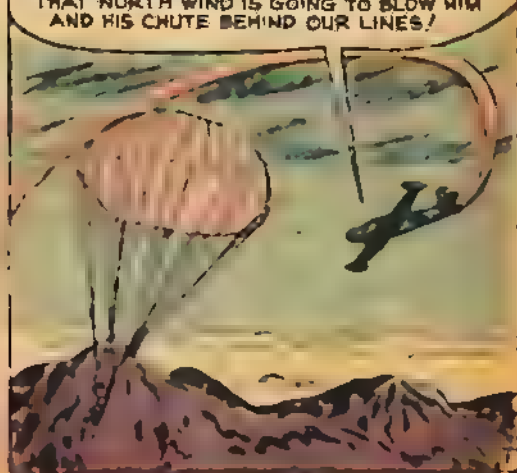
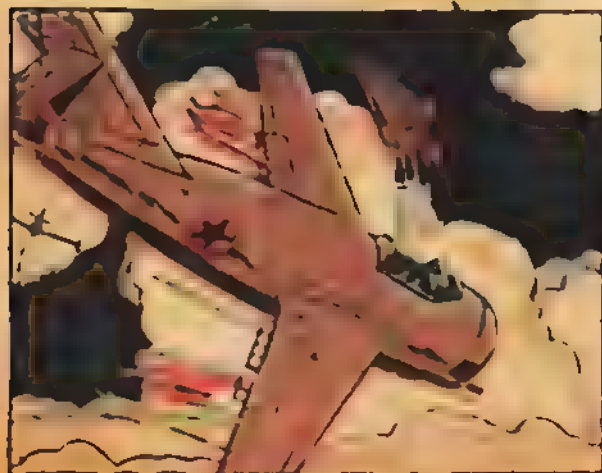
AFRAID^{to}FIGHT

EVERY G.I. HAS A FAVORITE WAR STORY WHICH HE LIKES TO TELL OVER AND OVER AGAIN! I'VE GOT ONE, TOO . BUT I'VE NEVER HAD THE NERVE TO TELL IT BEFORE 'CAUSE IT'S SO DARN FANTASTIC! HOWEVER, WHEN THE WAR CORRESPONDENT FOR **BATTLE MAGAZINE** CAME TO OUR BASE IN KOREA AND ASKED FOR MY MOST UNUSUAL WAR EXPERIENCE . I COULDN'T RESIST TELLING HIM THIS STORY! IT ALL STARTED ON APRIL 3, 1950 WHEN I SHOT DOWN A RUSSIAN MADE MIG-15 JET .

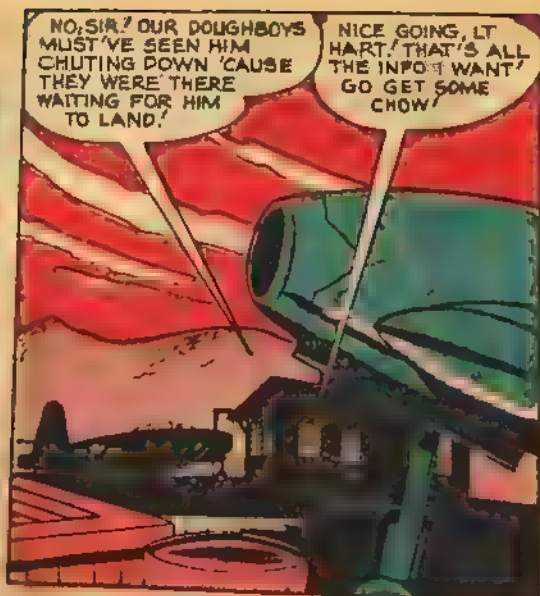
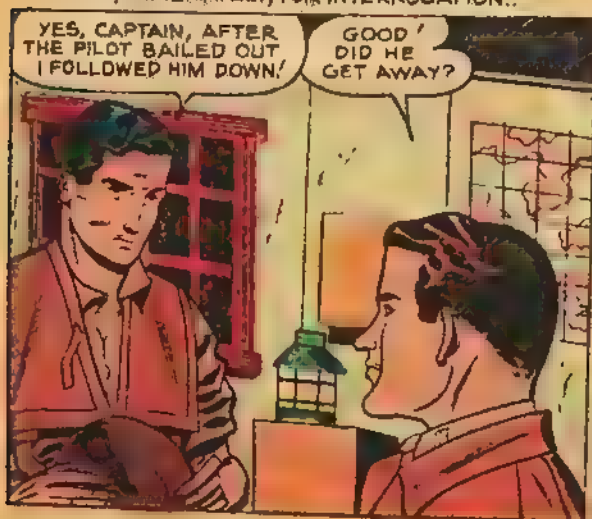


A FEW SECONDS AFTER MY GUNS SET FIRE TO HIS ENGINE I SAW THE ENEMY PILOT GET THROWN FREE OF THE BURNING PLANE BY USING HIS PILOT EJECTION MECHANISM...

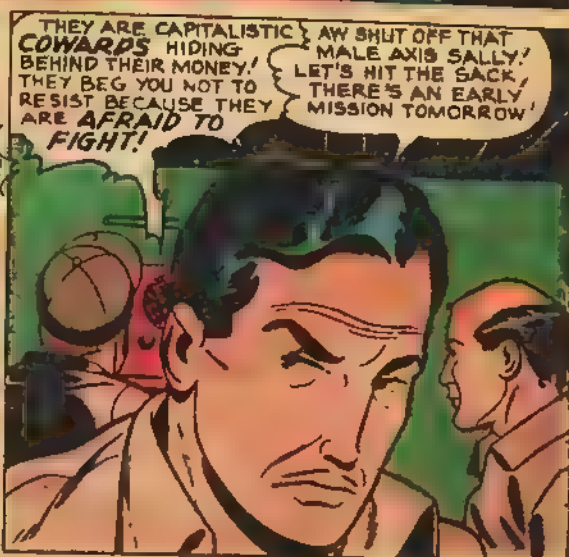
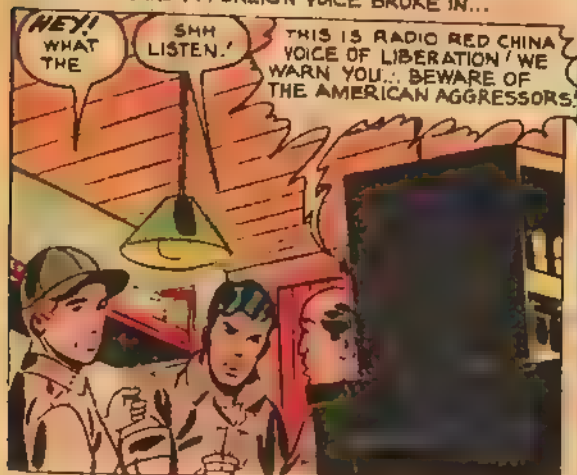
THAT PLY-BOY FELL ACROSS THE ACROBATS GOT OUT OF HIS TRAP THAT A T L L BE A LONG TIME BEFORE HE SEES HOME AGAIN! THAT NORTH WIND IS GOING TO BLOW HIM AND HIS CHUTE BEHIND OUR LINES!



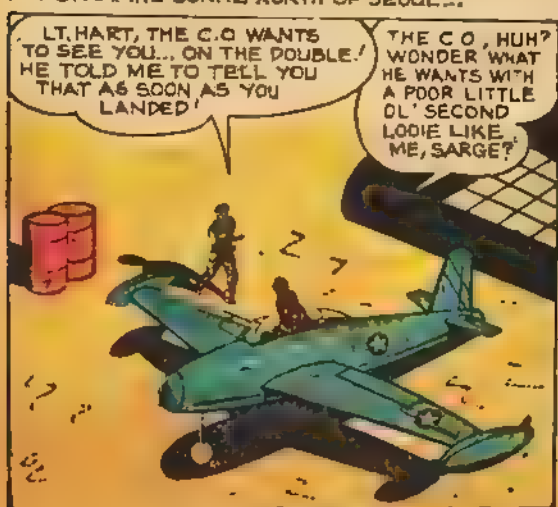
I GOT BACK TO THE BASE OKAY LATER THAT DAY, AND REPORTED TO THE S-2 INTELLIGENCE ROOM, IMMEDIATELY, FOR INTERROGATION..



AFTER CHOW SOME OF THE OTHER FLY-GUYS AND I STARTED TO PLAY CASINO! DROOLY U.S. MUSIC WAS OZZING FROM THE RADIO WHEN SUDDENLY IT STOPPED AND A FOREIGN VOICE BROKE IN...

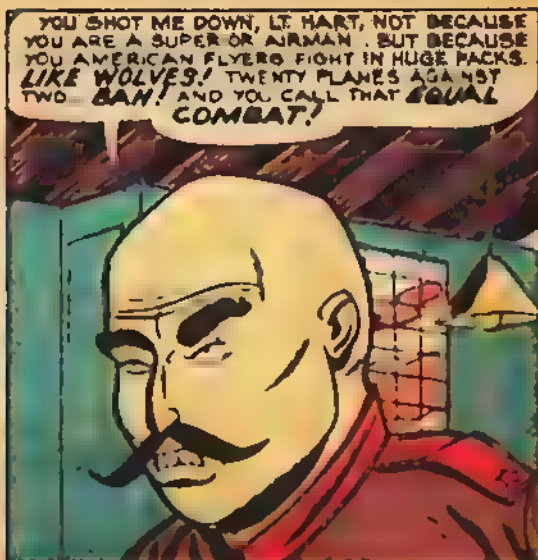
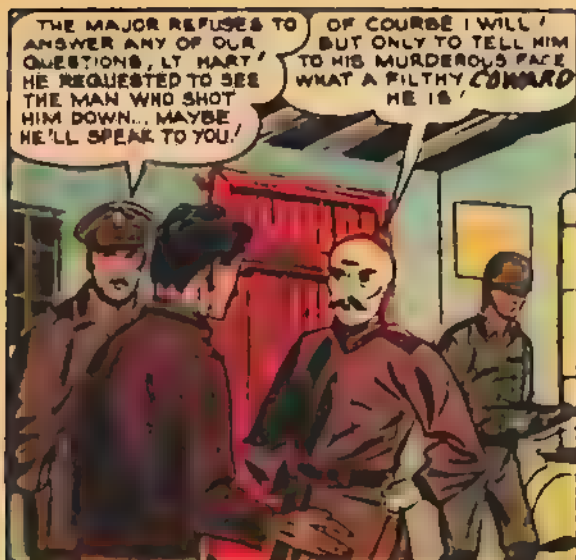


THE FOLLOWING DAY, JUST AS I WAS GETTING OUT OF THE SADDLE OF MY THUNDER-JET, AFTER A HOT STRAFING SORTIE NORTH OF SEOUL...



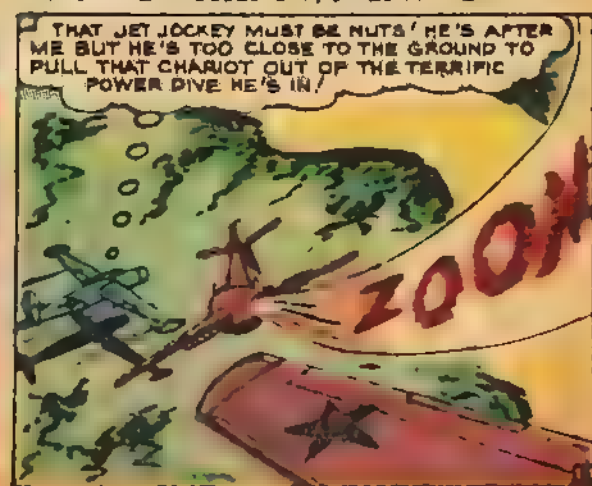
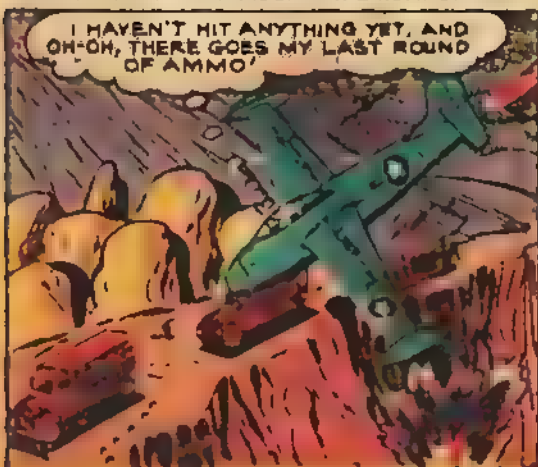
I SOON FOUND OUT..AND I GOT A STRANGE FEELING IN MY STOMACH WHEN THE COLONEL INTRODUCED ME TO...



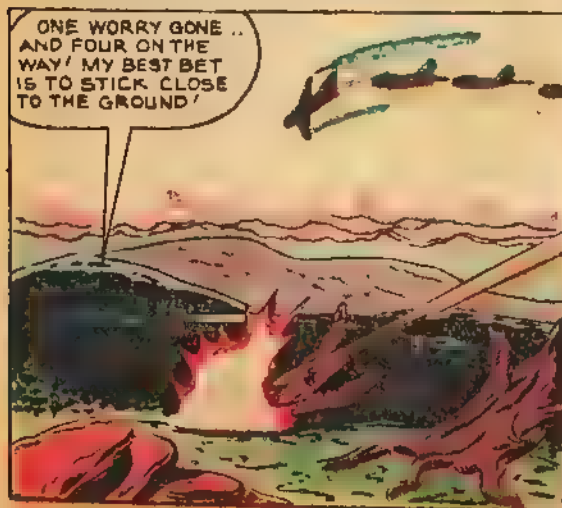


I WOULD'VE GIVEN UP A MONTH'S PAY JUST FOR THE CHANCE OF TAKING ONE GOOD POKER AT THAT NORTH-OF-THE-BORDER MAJOR! HE HAD ME SO RILED UP I COULDN'T SEE STRAIGHT ON THAT STRAFING MISSION THE NEXT DAY

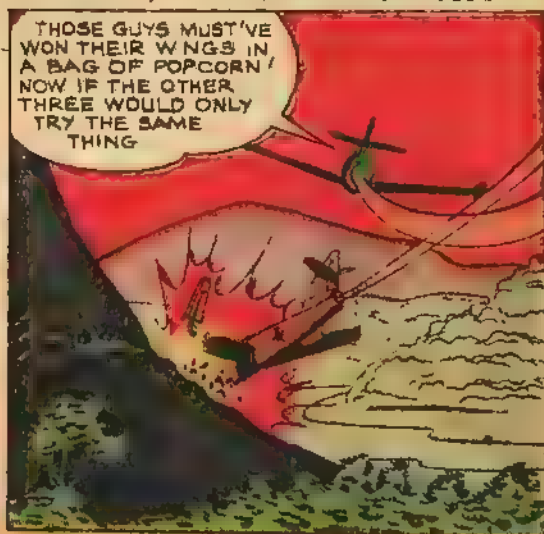
I WAS STILL CLIPPING THE TREE TOPS ON MY STRAFING RUN, WHEN SUDDENLY I SAW A FIVE-FORMATION OF RED-STAR JETS ABOVE ME! ONE OF THEM PEELLED OFF, DIVED AT ME



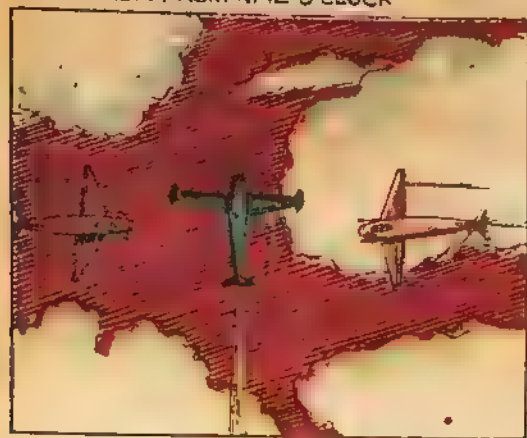
THAT GUY HAD MORE GUTS THAN BRAINS... AND HE SPLATTERED BOTH ALL OVER THE KOREAN COUNTRY-SIDE WHEN HE HIT THE GROUND!



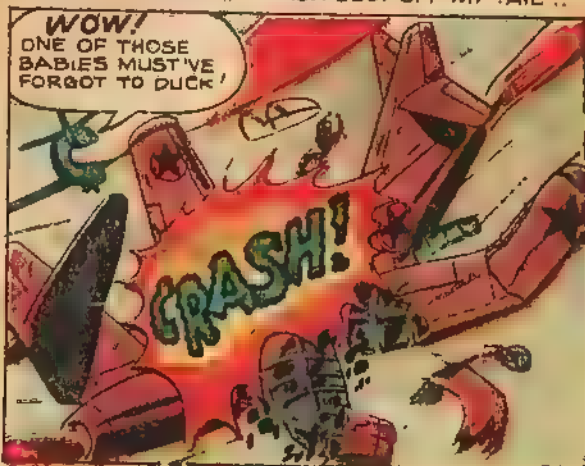
BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE NEXT MIG-15 DID THE SAME THING, AND WITH THE SAME RESULT!



BUT THAT WAS HOPING FOR TOO MUCH / THEY'D LEARNED THEIR LESSON / THEIR NEXT MOVE WAS TO SPLIT UP / ONE STAYED ALOFT WHILE THE OTHER TWO CAME IN FROM TWO SIDES, LEVEL ONE FROM THREE O'CLOCK, THE OTHER FROM NINE O'CLOCK



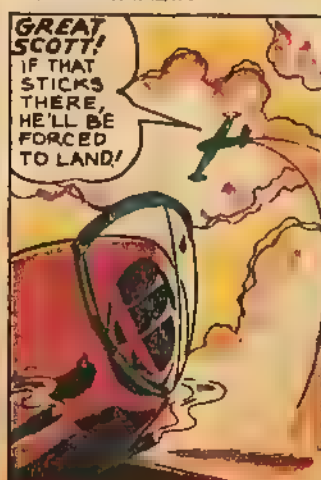
I GAVE MY JET THE GUN AND SHOT FORWARD / I'LL NEVER KNOW WHETHER THOSE RED FLY-BOYS GOT THEIR SIGNALS CROSSED OR WHAT... BUT THEY RAMMED INTO EACH OTHER JUST OFF MY TAIL...



THERE WAS ONLY ONE LEFT AND HE GOT ON MY TAIL AND STARTED TO BLAST HIS 32-MILLIMETER CANNONS AT ME...



THE WIND SNATCHED MY CANOPY AND RAMMED IT INTO THAT TRAILING JET'S AIR-INTAKE...



HE KNEW THAT, TOO... AND DROPPED AWAY FOR A LANDING / I GOT BACK TO THE BASE OKAY...

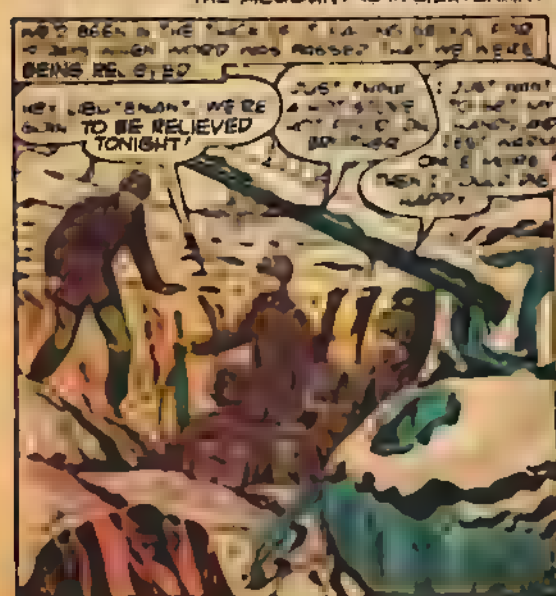


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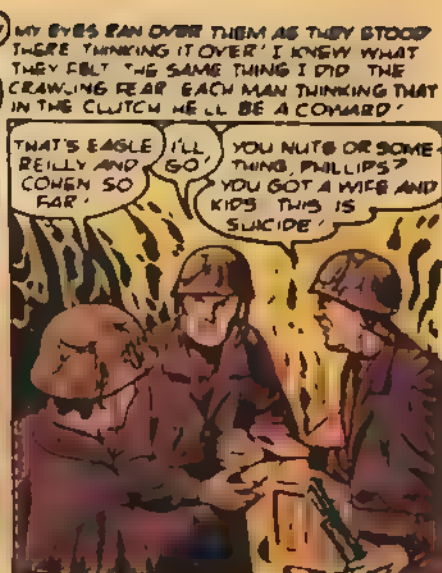
ALL THE WAY SERGEANT

I'LL GO



SURE EAGLE THE BLOODTHIRSTY INDIAN THAT'S HIS MENT, SCOUTING BUT MAW TESTA D'DNT BRING HER LITTLE BOY GO UP TO BE NO HERO I AINT GOIN'

WELL OK NOW A GUY CANT LIVE FOREVER



MY EYES RAN OVER THEM AS THEY STOOD THERE THINKING IT OVER I KNEW WHAT THEY FELT THE SAME THING I DID THE CRAWLING REAR EACH MAN THINKING THAT IN THE CLUTCH HE'LL BE A COWARD

THAT'S EAGLE REILLY AND COHEN SO FAR

I'LL GO

YOU NUTS OR SOME THING, PHILLIPS? YOU GOT A WIFE AND KIDS THIS IS SUICIDE



COUNT ME IN

ME TOO

IF BASCOMB GOES, I GO TOO



THAT'S ALL OF YOU, EXCEPT TESTA

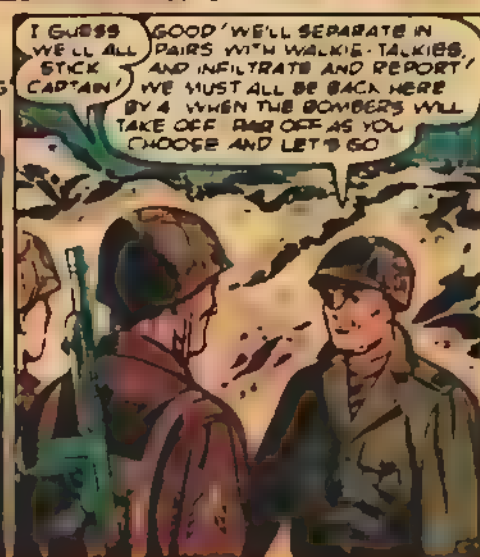
WAIT FOR ME I AINT STAYIN' HERE TO FREEZE MY KNEES OFF WHILE YOU GUNS ARE OUT THERE EXERCISING AN' KEEPIN WARM 'SDES I GOT A TAKE CARE OF PHILLIPS AN OLD MARRIED JERK LIKE HIM IS PUNCH-DRUNK TO START WITH

NO MATTER HOW THEY GRIEVED I KNEW THEYD ALL COME WE'D BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER AND WE'D STAYED A UNIT ALMOST LIKE A SINGLE BODY WITH 10 PARTS AND WHATEVER ONE PART DID THE OTHER PARTS FOLLOWED ALONG



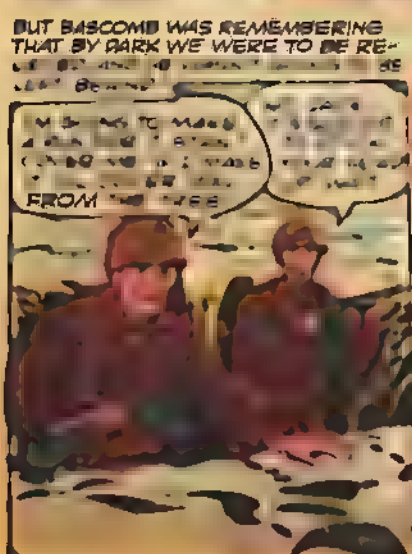
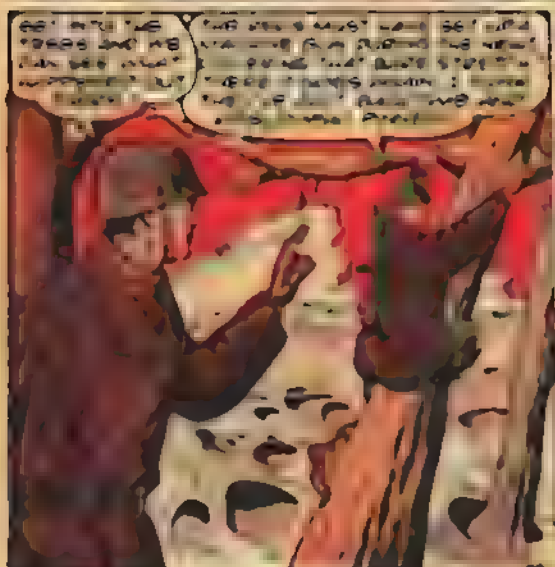
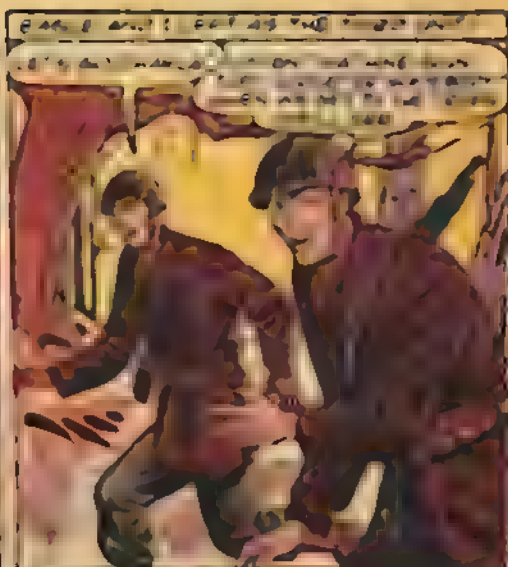
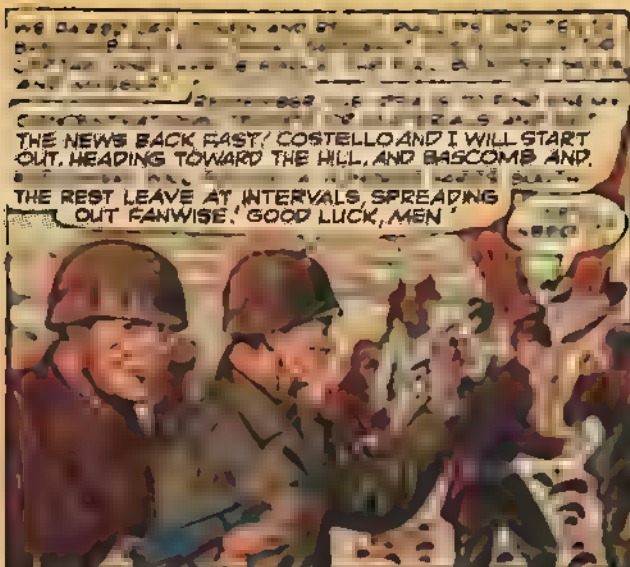
ALL HERE, CAPTAIN, WAITING FOR ORDERS

THANK YOU, MEN I HOPE WE CAN ALL GET BACK IN ONE PIECE AND PULL BACK TO BASE CAMP FOR A REST TOGETHER TONIGHT BUT THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION, SO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO CAN WITHDRAW NOW



I GUESS WE'LL ALL STICK CAPTAIN

GOOD WE'LL SEPARATE IN PAIRS WITH WALKIE-TALKIES, AND INFILTRATE AND REPORT WE MUST ALL BE BACK HERE BY 4 WHEN THE BOMBERS WILL TAKE OFF RAD OFF AS YOU CHOOSE AND LET'S GO



KOSLOWSKI WAS SCREAMING SHOUTING AND LOS-
ING GRENADES AT THE MACHINE GUN NEST LONG
AFTER THERE WAS NOTHING LEFT OF THE COMMIES
WHO HAD MANAGED THE GUN!



BASCOMB GONE, KOSLOWSKI'S GOIN' TOWARD WHERE THE
POOR GUY HE CAPTAIN IS 'NOW THAT HE TOOK THAT
WAS A GOOD MACHINE GUN OUT OF THE PLAY WE CAN
JOE! GET TO THAT HIGH POINT OVER THERE, AND
REALLY GET A BIRD'S EYE VIEW!



HOW CLOSE
ARE WE,
CHARLIE?

NOT FAR! WAIT A
MINUTE...I HEAR
SOMETHING!



CHARLIE EAGLE WAS THE BEST SCOUT
WE EVER HAD, AND I WAS LUCKY TO
BE WITH HIM THAT DAY! HE COULD
ALMOST SMELL THE ENEMY...WITH-
OUT HIM I WOULDN'T BE HERE TO
TELL THIS STORY!



OK, LIEUTENANT...BUT KEEP
YOUR HEAD DOWN...THE
PLACE IS LOUSY
WITH REDS 'I
CAN FEEL IT!

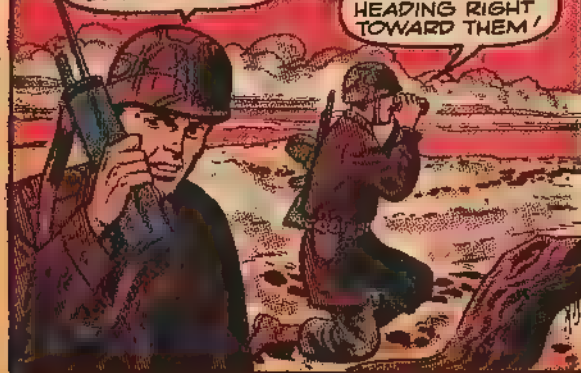
RIGHT,
CHARLIE!



WE GOT TO THE HIGH POINT AND REALLY HAD A
PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE WHOLE AREA!

REPORTING A CONCENTRATION OF
MATERIALS AND MEN AT 20-4-0. I
REPEAT, AT 20-4-0, A CONCENTRATION
OF ARTILLERY AND MORTARS AT 16-2-11. STAND
BY FOR MORE!

LIEUTENANT!
I SEE TESTA
AND PHILLIPS
...AND THAT RED
PATROL THAT
MISSED US IS
HEADING RIGHT
TOWARD THEM!



I PICKED THEM UP IN THE GLASSES! IT WAS
PHILLIPS AND TESTA ALL RIGHT, AND WHAT
HAPPENED WAS LIKE SOMETHING SEEN ON A
MOVIE SCREEN...SOMETHING YOU CAN SEE, BUT
ARE TOO FAR AWAY TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT!

LOOK OUT, COMMIES!





OH!!! DOM... DOM
THEY GOT ME!

RUN. RUN

BANG!
BANG!



TESTA MADE IT TO COVER AND FLOPPED DOWN TO LOOK
BACK!

HE'S SMART. HE LOST HIS GUN, AND HE'S
WOUNDED, SO HE'S SURRENDERING! THEY WON'T
HURT HIM...THEY'LL MAKE HIM A PRISONER!
I...I GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!



THEY'LL GET ME TOO IF I STAY
NOTHING I CAN DO FOR THAT
POOR JERK ANYWAY. THERE'S
TOO MANY OF THEM FOR ME
TO TACKLE. WHAT'S THAT?



THEY KILLED HIM. KILLED OLD
PHILLIPS. HIM WITH A WIFE AND
KIDS. THEY DID IT AFTER HE
GAVE UP. SHOT HIM DOWN IN
COLD BLOOD. KILLED HIM.
KILLED HIM.

BANG!

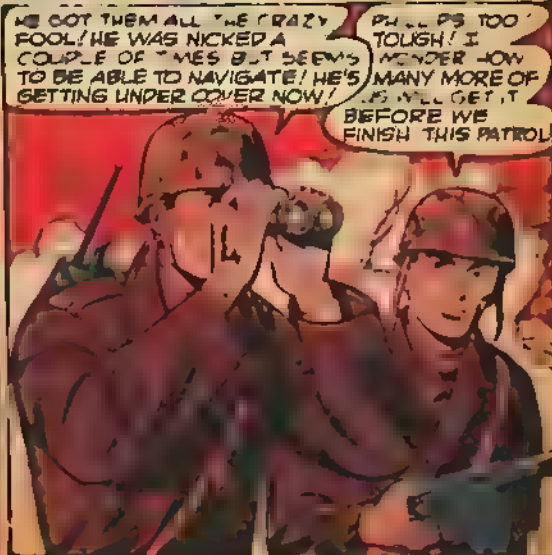


I GUESS TESTA WENT A LITTLE CRAZY THEN!
THE GUY WHO WASN'T A HERO. WHO DIDN'T BE-
LIEVE IN TAKING CHANCES, WENT HAYWIRE!

SO YOU WANTTA PLAY DIRTY HUM? ALL RIGHT!
LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN TAKE IT LIKE YOU
DON'T OJT FOR PHILLIPS!
TAKE IT. IT'S CRUMMY.

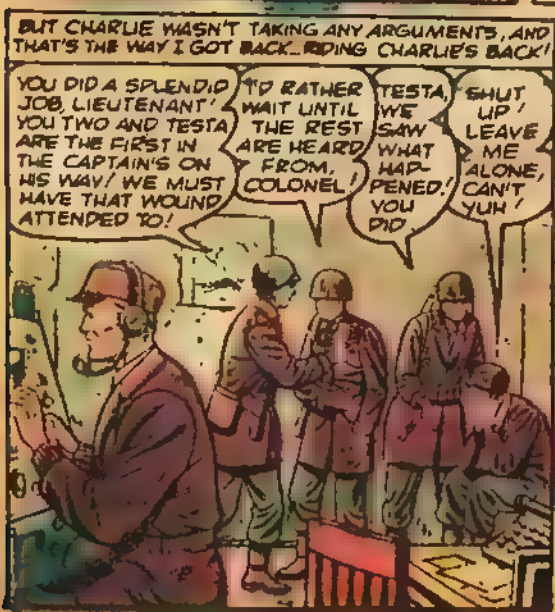
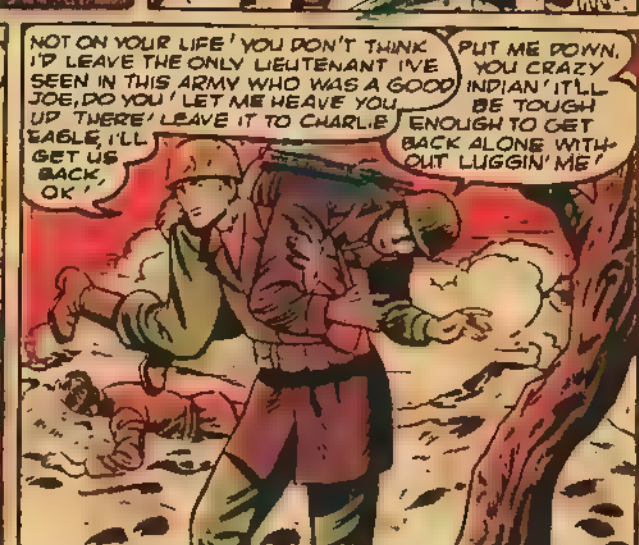
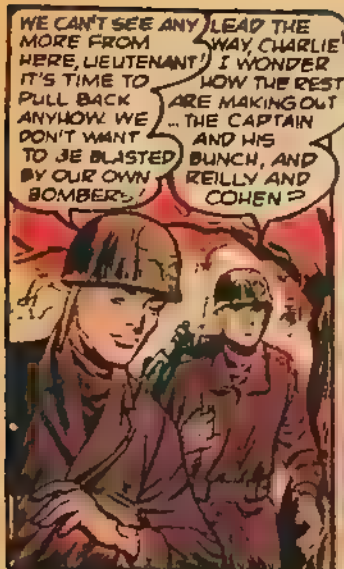


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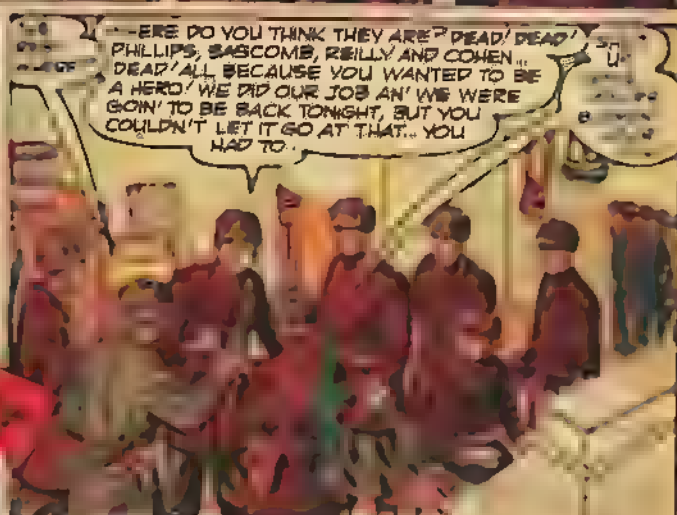
WE GOT THEM ALL THE CRAZY
FOOL! HE WAS NICKED A
COUPLE OF TIMES BUT SEEMS
TO BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE! HE'S
GETTING UNDER COVER NOW!

PHILLIPS TOO
TOUGH! I
WONDER HOW
MANY MORE OF
THESE WE'LL GET IT
BEFORE WE
FINISH THIS PATROL

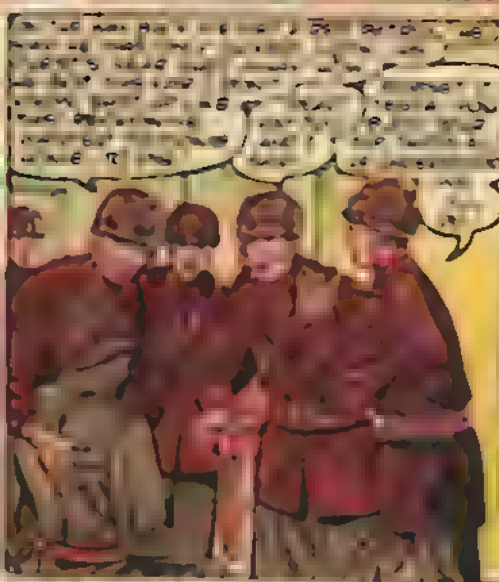


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GOIN' TO BE BACK TONIGHT, BUT YOU
COULDN'T LET IT GO AT THAT... YOU
HAD TO.



YES, WE UNDERSTOOD,
BUT WE'D NEVER

NOW I KNOW WE
DIDN'T NEED TO BE
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